

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Kevin P. BAKER, et al.	)	Art Unit: 1636
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 8, 2007, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 20070304), please consider the following arguments. This Response is timely filed, respectfully requesting a three-month extension of time with necessary fees. A Notice of Appeal is concurrently filed with the present Response.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**